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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 01/03/2004 KIURNER 00000002 041406 09980884

§1.121) was issued November 28, 2003 in the above-identified patent application. The November 28<sup>th</sup> Notice set a one (1) month time period in which to re-submit the

corrected section of applicant's Amendment and Traversal of Restrictions Requirement which was filed October 27, 2003. Accordingly, the initial, unextended response period is due to expire December 29, 2003, as December 28<sup>th</sup> fell on a Sunday.

In response to the aforementioned Notice, submitted herewith is the entire "Amendment to the Claims" section of the October 27, 2003 Amendment and Traversal of Restriction Requirement, which complies with 37 CFR §1.121. Entry of this "Amendment to the Claims" section, which is being re-submitted before the expiration of the initial, unextended response period, is hereby requested.

In the event that a fee is required in connection with the consideration of the present amendment the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 04-1406.

Favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application is again respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted

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